

The Best Known "Astrologers" and "Prophets" of Europe Predict—

**Great World-Wide War Will End May 22---Allies Victorious
Gen. Joffre Will Die in July, After Peace Has Been Declared
The German Kaiser Will Lose His Throne in February
There Will Be an Outbreak of Plague in France
The King of Sweden Will Divorce His Wife
King Alphonso of Spain Will Be Attacked
United States and Japan Will Be at War
Aeroplanes Will Cross Atlantic Ocean
Great Money Panic Will Hit England
Home Rule for Ireland at Last
Messages Received from Mars
Czarina of Russia Goes Mad**

What the Horoscopes of European Monarchs Reveal

A SEARCHING study of the horoscopes of all the monarchs of Europe and General Joffre and the other great leaders of the armies and navies, taken in connection with the peculiar position of the moon and other planets, has led the best known prophets all over the world to the conclusion that the great war will end, next Spring. Many ancient predictions have been recalled which, curiously enough, seem to have foretold the present world-wide conflagration, and to have also fixed the coming Spring as the end of the conflict. One seer fixes upon May 22 as the last day of fighting, and predicts that the terms of peace will be signed on May 23, 1916; others foresee the end of the war in April.

Printed elsewhere on this page is an astrological diagram of the position of the heavenly bodies at the Winter Solstice at Berlin. Commenting on the relative position of the planets during the Fall, Winter and Spring, it is pointed out that the nativity of King George of England "has a benefic primary direction of the moon to Jupiter in force this Spring, favoring an early return of prosperity and peace for England."

Venus and Jupiter enter Aries, England's ruling sign, on February 13, and Jupiter remains in this sign until the middle of the year. A notable confirmation of the indications of peace is found by studying this diagram of the Winter Solstice at Berlin, which rules the first three months of 1916. Professor Zadkiel divines from this that: "The last decanate of Virgo ascends and the Moon and Saturn are in the tenth mansion and Jupiter is setting. This seems to presignify that the terrible losses of the German and Austrian armies and the sufferings of the civilians will compel their rulers to sue for peace."

The presence of Jupiter exactly on the western angle of the figure (the angle of war) points surely to the probability of an appeal for peace on behalf of Germany, and not improbably to an armistice, even if this does not lead to an immediate settlement. The presence of the Moon conjoined with Saturn at the mid-heaven, coinciding with this, is an indication of grave discontent on the part of the people and reverses to their rulers. It may even be a portent of the commencement of a revolutionary movement which will lead to the downfall of the present dynasty.

Mars Appears Unfavorable to the Kaiser

The stationary position of Mars on New Year's Day close to the eclipse of August last year and afflicting the horoscopes of the Tsar, the German Emperor, as well as that of President Poincare, seems to indicate very sanguinary fighting about the end of December and beginning of January. It is remarkable that this position falls within a quarter of a degree of the very commencement of the sign Virgo, which has been traditionally associated with the Turkish Empire.

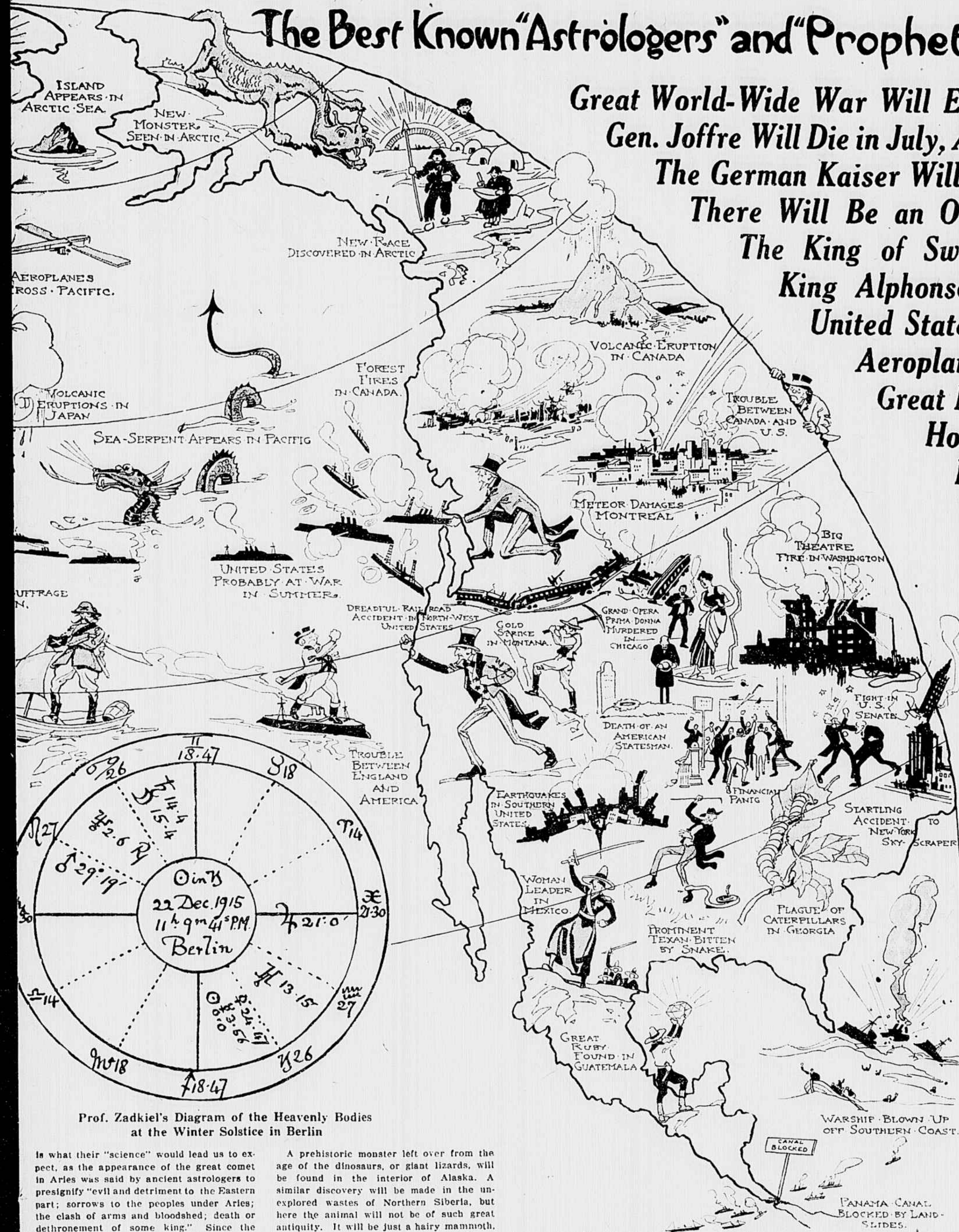
A further augury for an early peace is to be found in the horoscope of the King of Belgium, whose forty-first solar revolution (birthday) on April 8, 1916, shows Venus, the planet of peace, close to the upper meridian, and the Sun nearly in conjunction with Jupiter and in trine with Mars. A good direction of the ascendant to the major benefic is due very shortly after. The Tsar also has an especially favorable aspect for peace (Sun in conjunction with Venus), coming up with the Summer months.

Many old prophecies hundreds of years old deal with the prediction of the coming of "Antichrist, the Beast of Revelations," as set forth in the Bible in the Book of Revelations, and undertake to show a parallel between the German Emperor and Antichrist. A frequent prediction has been that the old Roman Emperor Nero would again reappear on earth "as a messenger and forerunner of the Evil One," coming for the devastation of the earth and the overturning of the human race.

The old Latin writer, Lactantius, sets forth this prediction, and Professor Trefusis writes: "Nero loved ostentation and parade. He must fill the stage. He travelled about in a restless way. Of his amateur skill in acting, music and singing he was inordinately vain—an egomaniac, but nevertheless a man of many talents. He ended his miserable existence by his own hand, 68 A. D., on the success of the revolution of Galba, his Governor in Spain, leaving a name proverbial for all that is devilish. He has now returned as Antichrist, the Beast of Revelation, and the world has awakened at last to his true character."

The order to sink the Lusitania in strict accord with Nero's record—expelling gases, flame projectors and corrosive liquid all show the mind of Nero. A distinguished French monk nearly four hundred years ago wrote that "in 1915 the Turks, Heretics, Schismatics, Catholics and Idolaters of foreign nations will go against each other with anger and fury. The first spark of the great war will start from the North. The war will last about two years, until all the Powers of Europe will be allied against them." This prediction concludes with a description of the Thanksgiving services in all the Christian churches and temples for the ultimate victory of the Allies.

Another prediction made before the war by the Rev. Dr. Cumming is as follows: "Russia, driven away from her frozen trenches, will again return, crushing every resistance, and she will even reach Palestine. England will defend to the very end God, the Bible, freedom and life, until the Pope will crown with his own hands a personage and declare him Emperor of the Romans, and there shall be then peace throughout the world."



Prof. Zadkiel's Diagram of the Heavenly Bodies at the Winter Solstice in Berlin

Is what their "science" would lead us to expect, as the appearance of the great comet in Aries was said by ancient astrologers to presignify "evil and detriment to the Eastern part; sorrows to the peoples under Aries; the clash of arms and bloodshed; death or dethronement of some king." Since the comet appeared two local wars have occurred in the Balkans, Italy has been at war with Turkey, King Edward VII., the leading monarch of Europe, has died, and now the greatest war of all time is raging. The astrologer explains that Pons's Comet passed its perihelion in December, 1812, and immediately after that Moscow was burnt and Napoleon's grand army was nearly exterminated in its retreat from Russia. The comet of 1556 was marked by the abdication of Charles V. of Germany. The astrologers assert that they gain their fore-knowledge of coming events by studying the heavens from many different points of view. The position of the sun with regard to the planets and stars is the most important heavenly influence on human actions and earthly occurrences. The position of the moon, owing to its nearness to us, and the important gravitational influence it exerts upon our minds and bodies, is next in importance. The study of the horoscope of an individual, starting with the hour at which he was born and the position of the various heavenly bodies at that moment, is another common method by which the astrologer peers into the future. Then again, the study of the palm of an individual helps to round out the labors of the astrologer.

By the use of all these methods, an astonishing number of curious occurrences all over the world are foretold with remarkable detail. For instance, we are told that there will be a new gold strike in the State of Montana which will be a complete surprise to mining engineers. A volcanic eruption will occur in the northwestern part of the United States.

A prehistoric monster left over from the age of the dinosaurs, or giant lizards, will be found in the interior of Alaska. A similar discovery will be made in the unexplored wastes of Northern Siberia, but here the animal will not be of such great antiquity. It will be just a hairy mammoth, a kind of elephant with long hair and enormous tusks, whose family is supposed to have disappeared from this part of the world only three thousand years ago. There will be trouble between the United States and Canada leading to the verge of war, owing to the refusal of the latter colony to deliver up a leading Mormon demanded by the former. A new race will be discovered in an unexplored part of the Arctic regions, whose existence will clear up the mystery of the origin of the American Indians. A prominent citizen of Texas, it is stated, will lose his life through a rattlesnake bite. There will be a plague of caterpillars in Georgia. The numerous Japanese still permitted to live in California will rise against their benefactors. There will be an earthquake in Kansas. A meteor will fall from the sky and damage the heart of Montreal. Great excitement will be caused by the discovery of a submarine base maintained by a warring European power upon the American coast. It will then be fully proved that submarines can cross the Atlantic, a fact asserted by engineers during the past year. A noted American traveler will be devoured by a tiger in India. An Emperor will sit on the throne of China once more. It is significant how much attention the prophets and astrologers now pay to the future of the United States, although they are told that the stars portend the birth of a great poet in Kansas during the coming Summer. It will be a year of great misfortune and discomfort among the reigning families of

Europe. Not only such prominent figures as the Kaiser of Germany and the King of England are in danger, but many minor sovereigns will meet disaster. The King of Greece, we are told, will be separated from his wife. The King of Sweden, who is of French descent, will finally divorce his wife, who is a relation of the Kaiser. The Czarina of Russia will become hopelessly insane. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria will perish by a bomb. A German princess related to the Kaiser will run away with the gardener at the family castle. It will be an epoch of revolution and innovation in the conservative Orient. The old Arabian empire, once ruled over by the celebrated Caliph Harun-Al-Rashid, will be restored at Bagdad, while the Turkish empire will be annihilated. Constantinople will become a free international city, where all the world may meet on equal terms. A Chinese scientist will surprise the world by announcing that he has received messages from Mars by wireless telegraphy. An American girl of vast fortune and great beauty, tired of the artificial conventions of life in Europe and America, will marry a wild Afghan chieftain and settle down to live with him happily according to the native customs. Several aeroplanes will cross the Atlantic Ocean in the Autumn Quarter. A beautiful and noted American grand opera singer will die by violence in Chicago in the most dramatic manner. Convincing evidence will be furnished of

the existence of a sea serpent over 200 feet in length in the Pacific Ocean. There is also a large class of astrologers and prophets in the United States who have been studying the heavens in order to warn mankind of the impending events of the fateful year 1916. The National Astrological Society, of Boston, Mass., in its organ, "Prophecy," makes the following solemn utterance on the subject: "The year 1916 may be characterized as the 'beginning of the end,' and it is indicated that early in the year the Kaiser meets with reverse, revolution and a termination of his career. The Yellow Peril is a misnomer, as the world will soon have every reason to thank Japan and learn from the Orient. The wild advance of the Occident has tended to depart from Nature and to substitute Artifice, and it must pay for its folly. The world has now entered the domain typified by the HUMAN side of the Great Sphinx, THE FACE. Twelve thousand years ago the Sphinx was built to commemorate the Recession of the Equinox from the Virgin into the Lion, hence the lion's body, and human face. The Lion is ruled by the Sun, which governs gold, but it is now being relegated to the past, and the HUMAN side of the Zodiac is here, when labor, not substance, controls. The question hereafter will be, not how much money can we hoard away from the people, but how much good can we do for the world. Wealth will consist of WISDOM, not money."